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MR. SPEAKER :—" The main question is whether the Government have recommended any town in Andhra as a temporary or permanent capital. But the hon. Member is referring to what took place at meetings. I think it has nothing to do with the main question."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" నేను అడిగే ప్రశ్న అదేనండి. నేను చెప్పినది మీకు సరిగా అర్థంకాలేదు."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" It is about my general conduct in the world."

Capital for Andhra State.

* 159-B *Q.*—SRI M. VEERABHADRAM (on behalf of Sri K. Govinda Rao) : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government made any suggestion to the Government of India that Nellore should be the temporary capital of the future Andhra State; and

(*b*) if so, on what basis?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" The Hon. the Chief Minister said that if it be about Nellore, he did not write. ఇందాకా నెల్లూరు సంగతి నేను వ్రాయలేదని ముఖ్య మంత్రిగారు అన్నారు. అదికాకపోతే ఇంకోవూరు ఏదైనా వ్రాశారా ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I deprecate putting unnecessary questions, Sir. Government did not at all discuss this matter."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Is it the idea that the Andhra leaders have not got the capacity to find a capital of their own and they depend upon the intelligence of the Madras Government and the Chief Minister to find a capital for them? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" That has nothing to do with this question."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The questions have been restricted to reports and recommendations of the Government of Madras and I think on the whole it is better to stick to that than to go to private conversations. The answer is definitely in the negative."

SRI M. VEERABHADRAM :—" ఈ ఆంధ్ర ముఖ్యపట్టణమునుగురించి మదరాసు ప్రభుత్వముగాని, ముఖ్యమంత్రిగాని ఏమైనా recommendation చేశారా ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" ఎవరండి ? Government of Madras ? No, Sir."

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SRI M. VEERABHADRAM :—" Chief Minister గాని, మదరాసు ప్రభుత్వముగాని, ఇద్దరిలో ఎవరైనాగాని ఏమైనా recommend చేశారా అని అడుగుతున్నాను ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" As I said already, my private conversations have not been recorded even in my own mind properly. I cannot be vouchsafing for them. The Government of Madras or the Chief Minister as such has made no recommendation on any of these matters at any time."

Alleged harassment by officials in collecting arrears of rent in Tekkali taluk, Srikakulam district.

* 159-C Q.—SRI M. VEERABHADRAM (on behalf of Sri K. Govinda Rao) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether telegrams and petitions are being received daily by the Government complaining about harassment of the Government officials in making forcible attachments of property like seed, utensils and agricultural implements for collection of arrears of rent for six faslis at one stroke in grain rent villages of Tekkali taluk, Srikakulam district ; and

(b) if so, what the Government propose to do in the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) & (b) Certain telegrams and representations on behalf of the estate ryots of Srikakulam district particularly Tekkali taluk were received by the Government recently stating that the collection of arrears of rent was causing hardship to them and requesting that the collection might be stopped. The Government have issued orders that attachments for arrears should be lifted, that demand should be confined to arrears of one fasli at present and that demand for arrears of one more fasli should be made in June-July after summer crop is harvested."

SRI M. VEERABHADRAM :—" ఈ orders ఏ తారీఖున పంపించారో చెప్పగలరా ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The demand for the collection of rent was made about 10 or 12 days ago, I think."

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" అయ్యా, ఇదివరకు allotment లేని కారణంగా ఋణాలు ఇంతవరకూ ఇవ్వకుండా, ఇటీవలనే అవి sanction అయి ఇప్పుడే ఋణాలు ఇస్తున్నారు. అందులోకూడా, మార్చిలో ఆ ఋణాలు రైతులు చెల్లించవలెనని ఒక condition కూడ పెట్టారు. అసలు ఋణాలు ఇవ్వడమే ఈ నెలలో జరుగుతూయుంటే, మరీ ఇదే నెలలోనే వాటిని చెల్లించడమంటే అది ఎంత న్యాయంగా ఉందో ఆలోచించవలసిందని కోరుతున్నాను. కనుక, ఈ నిబంధనను మార్చడానికి ప్రభుత్వము ప్రయత్నముచేస్తారా."